

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing content to an electronic device, of formatting
~~content for display that is configurable for a variety of contextual environments comprising:~~
receiving, from said electronic device, a request for content;
[[a)] reading obtaining a plurality of settings associated with [[an]] said electronic device,
wherein said plurality of settings defines a device contextual environment within
~~which to~~ for displaying the content [[at]] on said electronic device;
[[b)] incorporating said plurality of settings into ~~values associated with~~ a list of filter criteria
to obtain a populated list of filter criteria, wherein said populated list of filter criteria
is organized in a hierarchical order;
[[c)] matching said populated list of filter criteria with [[a)] one of a plurality of support
chains of filter criteria, wherein each of said plurality of support chains is associated
with one of a plurality of resources, wherein each of said plurality of support chains
is organized in said hierarchical order to be displayed with said content;
determining said one of said plurality of resources associated with said one of said plurality
of support chains; [[and]]
[[d)] retrieving said one of said plurality of resources from memory, wherein each of said
plurality of resources comprises the content formatted for one of said plurality of
contextual environments, wherein said device contextual environment is similar to
said one of said plurality of contextual environments corresponding to said one of
said plurality of resources; and
providing said one of said plurality of resources to said electronic device.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein at least one filter criteria in said populated list of filter criteria is optional.
5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein at least one filter criteria in said populated list of filter criteria is required.
6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein matching said populated list of filter criteria with one of said plurality of support chains of filter criteria e) further comprises:
 - [[c1)]] matching [[each]] filter criteria in said populated ~~of said~~ list of filter criteria with said plurality of [[a]] supported chains of filter criteria following using said hierarchical order to ~~create~~ obtain a set of matches; and
 - selecting said one of said plurality of support chains of filter criteria from said set of matches
 - [[c2)]] ~~returning a property value associated with the last filter criterion that is matched, said property value defining said resource.~~
7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[6]] 1, wherein matching said populated list of filter criteria with one of said plurality of support chains of filter criteria comprises ~~further comprising~~:
 - matching filter criteria in said populated list of filter criteria with said plurality of supported chains using said hierarchical order to obtain a set of matches, wherein the set of matches do not include any exact matches;
 - selecting said one of said plurality of support chains of filter criteria from said set of matches
 - ~~e3) reaching a failed match; and~~
 - ~~e4) using said last filter criterion that is matched to define said property value as a default.~~
8. (Cancelled)
9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[8]] 7, ~~further comprising~~ wherein selecting said one of said plurality of support chains of filter criteria from said set of matches comprises:
 - determining said one of said plurality of support chains of filter criteria that matches the highest number of filter criteria in said populated list of filter criteria

~~repeating said matching in c1) and said returning in c2) to discover a plurality of possible permutations, in response to terminating said matching without encountering a failed match; and~~
~~selecting a first permutation with the highest number of matches, said first permutation associated with said property value.~~

10. - 21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) A portal server comprising:

- a data store configured to store for storing a plurality of resources associated with content provided by a channel, wherein each of said plurality of resources comprises said content formatted for one of a plurality of contextual environments;
- a memory, coupled to said data store, configured to store for storing a plurality of settings associated with an electronic device, wherein said plurality of settings defines a device contextual environment within which to for displaying said content [[at]]on said electronic device; [[and]]
- a list creator configured to incorporate said plurality of settings into a list of filter criteria to obtain a populated list of filter criteria, wherein said populated list of filter criteria is organized in a hierarchical order;
- a matching engine, coupled to said memory, configured to selecting a resource configured for said contextual environment by matching a list of filter criteria that incorporates said plurality of settings with said resource to be displayed with said content; match said populated list of filter criteria with one of a plurality of support chains of filter criteria, wherein each of said plurality of support chains is associated with one of a plurality of resources, wherein each of said plurality of support chains is organized in said hierarchical order, and wherein the matching engine is further configured to determine said one of said plurality of resources associated with said one of said plurality of support chains;
- wherein said portal server is configured to receive from the electronic device a request for content,

wherein said portal server is further configured to obtain said plurality of settings associated with said electronic device,
wherein said portal server is further configured to retrieve said one of said plurality of resources from memory, wherein said device contextual environment is similar to said one of said plurality of contextual environments corresponding to said one of said plurality of resources, and
wherein said portal server is further configured to provide said one of plurality of resources to said electronic device.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Currently Amended) The portal server of claim 22, wherein said matching engine is further configured to match~~[[es]] each of said list of filter criteria in said populated list of filter criteria with [[a]] said plurality of supported chains of filter criteria according to using~~ said hierarchical order to ~~create~~ obtain a set of matches, and select said one of said plurality of support chains of filter criteria from said set of matches wherein ~~said matching engine returns a property value associated with said last filter criterion that is matched, and further returns said last filter criterion that is matched to define said property value as a default if said matching engine reaches a failed match.~~

25. (Currently Amended) The portal server of claim 22, wherein ~~said portal server provides said content to an electronic device for display,~~ said electronic device is coupled to said portal server through a communication network.

26. (Original) The portal server of claim 25, wherein said electronic device comprises a wireless portable electronic device.

27. (Currently Amended) A computer system comprising:
a processor; and
a computer readable memory coupled to said processor and containing program instructions that, when executed, implement a method of ~~formatting~~ providing ~~content for display~~

~~that is configurable for a variety of contextual environments to an electronic device~~
comprising:

receiving, from said electronic device, a request for content;

[[a)]] ~~reading~~ obtaining a plurality of settings associated with [[an]] said electronic device,
wherein said plurality of settings defines a device contextual environment ~~within~~
~~which to~~ for displaying the content [[at]] on said electronic device;

[[b)]] incorporating said plurality of settings into ~~values associated with~~ a list of filter criteria
to obtain a populated list of filter criteria, wherein said populated list of filter criteria
is organized in a hierarchical order;

[[c)]] matching said populated list of filter criteria with [[a)] one of a plurality of support
chains of filter criteria, wherein each of said plurality of support chains is associated
with one of a plurality of resources, wherein each of said plurality of support chains
is organized in said hierarchical order ~~to be displayed with said content~~;

determining said one of said plurality of resources associated with said one of said plurality
of support chains; [[and]]

[[d)]] retrieving said one of said plurality of resources from memory, wherein each of said
plurality of resources comprises the content formatted for one of said plurality of
contextual environments, wherein said device contextual environment is similar to
said one of said plurality of contextual environments corresponding to said one of
said plurality of resources; and

providing said one of said plurality of resources to said electronic device.

28. (Cancelled)

29. (Cancelled)

30. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 27, wherein at least one filter criteria in
said populated list of filter criteria is optional.

31. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 27, wherein at least one filter criteria in
said populated list of filter criteria is required.

32. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 27, wherein ~~e) in said method matching~~ said populated list of filter criteria with one of said plurality of support chains of filter criteria further comprises:

[[c1))] matching [[each]] filter criteria in said populated ~~of said~~ list of filter criteria with said plurality of [[a]] supported chains of filter criteria following using said hierarchical order to ~~create~~ obtain a set of matches; and
selecting said one of said plurality of support chains of filter criteria from said set of matches
[[c2))] ~~returning a property value associated with the last filter criterion that is matched, said~~ property value defining said resource.

33. (Cancelled)

34. (Cancelled)

35. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim [[34]]32, wherein selecting said one of said plurality of support chains of filter criteria from said set of matches comprises ~~method further comprising:~~

determining said one of said plurality of support chains of filter criteria that matches the highest number of filter criteria in said populated list of filter criteria
~~repeating said matching in c1) and said returning in c2) to discover a plurality of possible permutations, in response to terminating said matching without encountering a failed match; and~~
~~selecting a first permutation with the highest number of matches, said first permutation associated with said property value.~~

36. (Cancelled)